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In re Application of: Paul Lawrence Bradshaw, et al.)	Examiner: A.Q. Choudhury
Serial No.:	09/972,207)	
Filed:	October 5, 2001)	
For:	STORAGE AREA NETWORK METHODS AND APPARATUS WITH HIERARCHICAL FILE SYSTEM)	Art Unit: 2145
	EXTENSION POLICY)	
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time extending the period of response as follows:

EXTENSION FROM: January 17, 2006 TO: February 17, 2006

EXTENSION PROM. January 17, 2000 10	5. 1 coluary 17, 2000				
	SMALL ENTITY FEE	LARGE ENTITY FEE			
One (1) Month Extension:	□ \$ 60	□ \$120			
Two (2) Month Extension:	□ \$225	⊠ \$450			
Three (3) Month Extension:	□ \$510	□ \$1020			
Four (4) Month Extension:	□ \$795	□ \$1590			
Five (5) Month Extension:	□ \$1080	□ \$2160			
□ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ to cover the extension of time. Attached is the responsive paper. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 09-0466. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed. ■ A one month extension has previously been paid. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee associated with this communication in the amount of \$ 330 and credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 09-0466. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 09-0466. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. Respectfully submitted,					
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Dated: February 17, 2006

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